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Filing Date: September 18, 2000 Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response.

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